## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Divisional Application of:  |   | )                |               |
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| YASUO KOTAKI, et al.              |   | )                |               |
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| For:                              | LIQUID CONTAINER, CAP<br>USED WITH THE LIQUID<br>CONTAINER, AND<br>CAP-EQUIPPED LIQUID<br>CONTAINER | ;<br>)<br>;<br>) | June 30, 2003 |
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application, as

follows: